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AMENDMENTS AND LISTING OF CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1 – 11 (Canceled)

Please add the following new claims:

12. (NEW) A method for manufacturing a head suspension for supporting a head slider over a disk in a dynamic storage device, including:

providing a first head suspension component having a compliant locating feature including a plurality of spring beam tabs spaced around an opening; and

locating the first head suspension component relative to a desired reference by inserting a tapered pin into the opening and causing the pin to engage the plurality of spring beam tabs to position the spring beam tabs around the pin.

13. (NEW) The method of claim 12 wherein locating the head suspension component further includes causing the pin to deflect the spring beam tabs out of a major plane of the suspension component.

14. (NEW) The method of claim 12 wherein locating the head suspension component further includes causing the pin to force the head suspension component into engagement with a clamp.

15. (NEW) The method of claim 14 wherein locating the head suspension component further includes causing the pin to deflect the spring beam tabs out of a major plane of the suspension component.

16. (NEW) The method of claim 12 and further including:

providing a second head suspension component having a compliant locating feature including a plurality of spring beam tabs spaced around an opening; and

locating the first and second head suspension components relative to a desired reference by inserting the tapered pin into the openings of the first and second suspension components when the spring beam tabs of the first suspension component are positioned between the spring beam tabs of the second suspension component and causing the pin to engage the plurality of spring beam tabs of both the first and second components to position the spring beam tabs of the first and second components around the pin.

17. (NEW) The method of claim 16 wherein locating the first and second head suspension components further includes causing the pin to deflect the spring beam tabs out of major planes of the suspension components.

18. (NEW) The method of claim 16 wherein locating the head suspension components further includes causing the pin to force the first and second head suspension components into engagement with each other and a clamp.

19. (NEW) The method of claim 18 wherein locating the first and second head suspension components further includes causing the pin to deflect the spring beam tabs out of major planes of the suspension components.

20. (NEW) The method of claim 19 and further including fastening the first and second head suspension components together after they are engaged.

21. (NEW) The method of claim 16 and further including fastening the first and second head suspension components together.

22. (NEW) The method of claim 12 wherein providing a head suspension component includes providing a head suspension component having a carrier strip with the compliant locating feature on the carrier strip.